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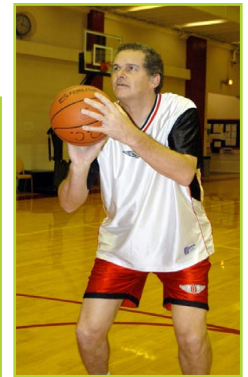
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Kevin Restani Tribute Event



On Tuesday, March 29, 2011, former NBA Milwaukee Buck and WCC – USF champion Kevin Restani was honored at The Janet Pomeroy Center for his promotion of the Center's Wildcats basketball program. The celebration took place almost a year after Kevin suffered a life ending heart attack at age 58. The Riordian Crusaders Marching Band led guest's into the Herbst Gymnasium for a re-match between the Wildcats and Kevin's team from the Olympic Club, The Golden Masters. Kevin's wife Roberta Restani arrived from Italy to accept recognition of Kevin's contribution to the Center. With the help and support from volunteers, USF Spirit Squad, sponsors and donors over 250 guest's were able to enjoy delightful appetizers, drinks, and great music from the S.I. JazzCats. Friends and family were able celebrate Kevin's long history in San Francisco.

As a member of the Olympic Club Golden Masters basketball team, Kevin Restani found inspiration from playing with The Janet Pomeroy Center's undefeated Wildcats. He witnessed the Wildcat's extraordinary enthusiasm for the game of basketball and decided to organize basketball camps at the Center to help the Wildcats maintain their undefeated record.

During Kevin's basketball camps, he taught the Wildcats about team play and good sportsmanship, but most importantly he taught them never to give up their hopes of winning even when the going was tough!

The Wildcats defeated the Golden Masters that night, once again, but the score didn't matter. This game night was the perfect opportunity to unveil the brand new electric scoreboard purchased with a grant from the Olympic Club Foundation. The evening was memorable for the Center participants and guest who attended.

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Dear Friends,

It's spring time and the budget process is underway. It is hard times for many individuals, businesses, our various governments, and for the Center too. Everywhere there are cutbacks, tighter budgets, and the resulting human costs associated with our current economic climate. Given all the heightened concern for survival during this downturn, I have been heartened by the solid demonstration of community support to ensure the Center not only survives these times, but thrives. Donors, volunteers, and staff have been mobilized by the economic threats to these valued services and resources provided to our local community.

Investments by donors, foundations and businesses have grown, helping to offset some of the cutbacks in government funding that had supported our core services to individuals with development disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, and their families. A large bequest from the Roy Scola Family Trust and the Pasquini Trust will make our future more secure. Individuals and foundations have provided substantial investments in critical operating and capital expenses we have incurred this year.

Volunteers, from schools and business have worked to renovate our facilities, provided necessary professional services, and enhanced our educational, employment, social and leisure services. The Center's Board volunteers have embarked on a strategic planning process to reaffirm our values, our mission, and set a course that will help us effectively navigate through today's currents to our future vision.

Staff have been busy rethinking the services we offer and developing new ideas for services and service offerings for improved efficiency, effectiveness, and satisfaction. Finding ways to encourage and capture these ideas has our collective attention, knowing that this will result in sustainable services and a viable future for this unique community center.


In spite of life's challenges, we each have much to be grateful for. Collectively, we at the Center are grateful for the positive energy and support we have received from our community. We look forward to sustaining and building upon these critical relationships with our partner's in service to our community.

Sincerely,




John E. McCue
Chief Executive Officer






Parent and Child Swim Lessons



<p><u>Cuttlefish Enrollment Session III</u> Parent/Child 6 months - 5 years old May 17th - July 8th (8 weeks)</p>	<p><u>Sea Otter Swim Enrollment Session III</u> Children 5 years to 12 years old, minimum 44 inches tall May 16th - July 7th</p>
<p><u>Penguin Enrollment Session III</u> Parent/Child 3 - 6 years old May 17th - July 8th (8 weeks)</p>	<p><u>Recreation Swim Enrollment Session III</u> Children 6 months to 12 years with an adult May 18th - July 8th (8 weeks)</p>



Please visit the Center's website www.janetpomeroy.org for enrollment forms, times and dates or call (415) 665-4241

Meet the Center Staff

Working or interning at the Center, you will find endless stories of staff brainstorming for the next best thing for the participants we serve. **Patrick Hunt** who is a staff member in the Children's and Teen Department for over six years has dedicated his time and efforts in enhancing the lives of the children he works with. During his years with the Center, Patrick has dedicated his extra time out of work to volunteer with the Theatre Unlimited Program and the Center's Wildcats Basketball team.



With the help of the Tau Gamma Theta Fraternity and The Bradford Foundation, the Wildcats received funds for new basketball jerseys. With Patrick's vision, Matt Grubisich from the Children's Department created a new Wildcat logo.

Challenge the Wildcats
Basketball Team to a game and
learn about the Center.
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415-665-4100

As an alumni of the Tau Gamma Theta Fraternity, Patrick had a few friends in the fraternity who wanted to help the Center. Patrick was pleased to introduce his brotherhood to the Wildcats Basketball team and let them know we were in need of new game jerseys.

The Janet Pomeroy Center is going green! The new Sustainability Committee – including both JPC staff and participants - was formed to find new ways JPC could conserve energy and help educate our staff and participants about recycling opportunities in our own community. One of their first projects, starting in January 2011, was to distribute new recycling bins to all our program and service rooms. The committee meets on a regular basis to discuss ways to conserve energy at the Center.



Melissa Philp and Lisa Papurt

In August of 2009, **Lisa Papurt** came to The Janet Pomeroy Center from Temple University, Pennsylvania to complete an internship in Recreation Therapy. Fifteen weeks and 600 hours later, Lisa successfully completed her internship after working in the children, adult, and senior departments.

Lisa developed a fabulous rapport with participants and staff. Her program leadership and creativity were outstanding. The Center is proud to report that Lisa was hired as a staff member of the Children's and Teen Department. She has also been instrumental in coordinating the Olympics and Mystery Week at the Center.



Services Awards



Rowena Fontanos, Program Supervisor of our Employment and Training Services Department, was award the Outstanding Team Player Award in recognition of her optimistic and outgoing personality, and her ability to maintain a productive work environment that resulted in her building countless valuable relationships throughout our organization. Rowena's skill at team-building has reached beyond The Janet Pomeroy Center and affected communities to continue making valuable contributions to our mission.

Melissa Philp, who works with adults and seniors in the Recreation and Leisure Service Department as a Recreation Program Leader III, was honored with the Outstanding Service Award. Her outstanding accomplishments include planning an Olympic Week for participants, a Talent Show, and a Mystery Week that involved solving the mystery of the missing Teepee.



Meet Our Participants



David Morgan has been working for the Oceanshore Hardware store in Half Moon Bay since 1994. David loves his job and is a “johnnie-on-the-spot” whenever a customer needs assistance. When asked by his job coach, Ellen Hage, what he likes most about his job, David says “I have fun helping customers and employees.” David is proud to be one of the longest employed at his workplace and he is well known by many customers. David has a very good knowledge of the merchandise he stocks - even all those ‘zillions’ of nuts and bolts.

During the last 8 years that Ellen has provided job coaching services for David, she has seen David come a long way with his interpersonal and job skills. David currently competed in a Kata-Jujit-Su competition at the Jujit-Su America National Convention and won a silver medal. David said “having a job coach is kind of like having a little voice in my head reminding me to be calm, cool and collective.” David would like to share with other consumers what he has learned - “keep your job, make lots of money, take care of the people you love and be honest and true to your self and others.”

If you’re looking for a great hardware store and want good customer service, take a drive down the coast to Oceanshore Hardware in Half Moon Bay and ask for David Morgan.

Frances Perez, has been attending the Center for over 50 years. Frances is a fiercely independent individual who is very intelligent and can understand English and Spanish.



Frances was born with cerebral palsy. She spends much of her time in a wheelchair. She deals with a speech impairment that forces her to repeat herself. She is the first to tell you that her staunch independence and emotions often gets her “in a pickle,” but she knows that she has loyal and true friends to help her. Frances is proud of her accomplishments. She is a member of the Center’s Safety Committee and likes to

write short stories about her life experiences.

Frances has remarkable memories of her childhood. She remembers when, at five years old, she walked with crutches for the first time and heard her mother cry-out “my baby can walk!” Frances is a very spiritual person and doesn’t hesitate to discuss her beliefs with friends. When Frances says “No one knows how I feel” ...that is the truth. Sometimes her faith is strong enough to get her through difficulties and sometimes friends and hard-work allow her to succeed. But ‘giving up’ is not an option.

Despite the challenges that each day brings, she will fight, she will make mistakes, and she will live. As Frances puts it, she is grateful for being able to “move around...and have my mind.”

In Memory of Erik Lawrence

When I dream I close my eyes,
I am in a whole new place.

There is nothing I can’t do,
I can run through the fields,
and I can touch the sky with
the blink of an eye.

And it tastes so sweet,
I can’t hardly keep my feet
from dancing

I am here, I am there,
I am everywhere.

Like an angel who spreads her wings
this is not a dream.

Happiness comes from within.

Don’t be afraid
to take a chance and dream.



Erik Lawrence
A Janet Pomeroy Center participant in the
Adult Development Department
July 7, 1968 - April 11, 2011

Impacts On the Center



Judy Shannon has been a part of The Janet Pomeroy Center for 14 years. The friendships and connections she made while doing therapy in the pool led her to meet former staff member Ron Jones. It was Ron who introduced her to the Senior Department and she hasn’t left since.

Judy has spent her life working and advocating for children. She has a Masters of Fine Arts from Lone Mountain College (now USF). She has worked in the school district as a Para-professional specializing in art and even headed her own non-profit, Children’s Art Factory, for over ten years.

The biggest family Judy has made at the Center would be with the Senior Department. They can count on her 3-4 days a week to spend the morning and lunchtime with them. She allows the seniors opportunities for expressing interests and building relationships. Judy also feels a special relationship with those clients who have different modes of communication. She is an observer, a teacher, a domino player, and most importantly, a friend.

Adaptive Computer Lab

The Bay Area Knights of Columbus Foundation has awarded a grant to the Adaptive Computer lab to purchase speciality software.

The new software is designed to encourage the acquisition of reading skills through activities that activate auditory, visual and kinesthetic areas of the brain. Because the Adaptive Computer Lab provides individualized designed programs, each student is able to learn at his or her own pace.

With hard work and dedication to learning, students of all ages and abilities can participate independently while attending the Center’s Adaptive Computer Lab program.



PUSH is part of a National Fraternity whose mission is to “help build leaders for tomorrow by serving people with disabilities today.” PUSH is located at San Francisco State University. PUSH volunteered to help clean and trim the overgrown bushes in the Center’s garden area.



At the end of the project, PUSH presented the Children and Teen Department with a donation.

Supporting the Cause

✿ The Janet Pomeroy Center is honored to have received a major gift from the **Roy Scola Estate** for \$734,000.00. Roy Scola was one of the Center’s early members of the JPC Board of Directors and was a great promoter of the Center. Roy raised funds for the Center through the Knights of Columbus and the Sheriff’s Mounted Police.

✿ The H.A.P. Charitable Trust of **Mark and Helen Pasquini** recently donated a charitable gift to the Center. Mark and Helen Pasquini were the grandparents of Marc Pasquini who attended the Center’s Childrens Programs during the 1980’s. Marc’s parents, Marc and Francie, continue to support the Center and Francie is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Banner of Love Committee. Estate donations are vital to The Janet Pomeroy Center and provide long term investments to support the future needs of our programs.

✿ For over 30 years, **Walter and Mitzie Slater** have been dedicated to the promotion of individuals with developmental disabilities through their contribution of both time and resources which has helped sustain the success of the Center. During the Center’s Holiday Appeal, Walter and Mitzie made a generous contribution in support of our programs. Their generous gift to The Janet Pomeroy Center Annual Appeal will help to support Center programs.

✿ During the 2010 Holiday season, JPC Board members **John Ring** and **Matt Miller** organized a holiday fundraising event that raised \$14,000. With a room full of new friends and refreshments, the ambiance brought holiday cheer.

✿ **The Native Sons of the Golden West** organization, a statewide organization, rents our facilities for their monthly meetings. They were interested in the programs we provide and asked for a tour and presentation about who we are and what we do. They understood the importance of having community resources available to adults and seniors with developmental disabilities and voted to donate \$500 in support of our cause.

✿ Each year the **Canadian Women’s Club** of San Francisco hosts a holiday fashion show and a silent auction in which funds are raised and awarded to a non-profit organization. This year Parents Auxiliary member Serena O’Sullivan nominated the The Janet Pomeroy Center to be recognized by the Canadian’s Women’s Club for all the work and services that we provided to our clients. In recognition the Center received \$500 in support of our cause.

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30th Annual Casino Night



Walter and Mitzie Slater

The Parents Auxiliary and The Janet Pomeroy Center celebrated the 30th Annual Casino Night fundraising event on Friday, October 22, 2010. The Center honored Walter and Mitzie Slater for their many years of service and support to the Center.

Casino Night included the Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. This year's grand prize was a travel certificate from Holiday Travel of Burlingame.

With a room full of dedicated supporters, the Center raised over \$33,000 for programs and services at the Center.

Save The Date for the 31st. Annual Casino Night Friday, October 7, 2011

The **Banner of Love Ladies** Auxiliary is hard at work preparing for the upcoming 27th Annual Banner of Love Event which will be held on Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Center. This year the Ladies will be honoring The Sancimino Family Swan Oyster Depot. With a house full of family and friends, we are sure this evening will be fun and memorable for all.



Earlier in the year the Ladies Auxiliary held a fundraiser event at The Sam Mazza Historical Castle in Pacifica. With over 75 guest attending, the Banner of Love raised \$6,000 for program supplies. The evening consisted of hosted cocktails and hors d'oeuvre provided by B.L. Catering. Guest enjoyed historic art work and decorative antiques at the Castle.

For further information about The Banner of Love fundraiser, please visit the Center's website, www.janetpomeroy.org or call Special Events Manager, Maria Crespin at 415-213-8508 or mcrespin@janetpomeroy.org





The Junior League of San Francisco

With the only weekend respite program in San Francisco for adults with developmental disabilities, The Janet Pomeroy Center respite facilities get plenty of use. In our efforts to create a home-like atmosphere, comfortable beds providing a restful sleep is crucial to the health of our participants but also re-assuring to parents and caregivers who leave their loved ones in our care. With a \$5,000.00 grant award from The Junior League of San Francisco Enabling Funds Program, JPC replaced all the old respite mattresses with 8 new bed sets that include a soft top mattress, wooden box spring and an extra durable steel bed frame. Sleep Train of Westlake Shopping Center teamed up with the Junior League efforts and helped us stay with our fundraising budget. The JPC Banner of Love Woman's Auxiliary donated an additional \$2080.00 to provide 2 sets of new bed sheets, blankets, comforters and pillows for each bed.

We have also learned that we have been selected as the newest Community Program of The Junior League of San Francisco which means that they have agreed to support the Center and our Respite Services through the creative energy of 30 volunteers, as well as additional financial support, which is critically needed. Partnering with a dynamic organization to further service and improve the experiences of the folks served by the Center is a dream come true. We are looking forward to an exciting and lasting relationship with the The Junior League of San Francisco.

To learn more about The Janet Pomeroy Center Respite Care Program please visit the Center's website at www.janetpomeroy.org or call (415) 213-8565.



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